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Applicant(s): CLINE et al.			
Serial No. 10/066,869	Filing Date Feb 4, 2002	Examiner Polk, S.	Group Art Unit 2836

Invention: **CONTROLLER SYSTEM FOR POOL AND/OR SPA**

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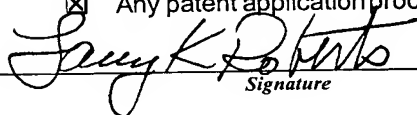
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Cancel Claims 24-26 and 29 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.~~

20. (Amended) In a spa or swimming pool installation, including a pool water holding structure, a method for releasing water into the water holding structure, comprising:

providing a valve connected to a water supply line, the valve responsive to valve control signals to open and close, wherein the valve in an open state releases water from the water supply line into the water holding structure, and in a closed state prevents water from flowing from the water supply line into the water holding structure;

providing an electronic control system responsive to a user commands through a control panel to generate the valve control signals;

entering a user command through the control panel to actuate the valve;

opening the valve in response to the user command;

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